



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul R. Coronado et al. Attorney Docket : IL-10797B
Serial No. : 10/794,848 Art Unit : 1724
Filed : March 4, 2004 Examiner : I. Cintins
For : Method of Oil Spill Recovery Using
Hydrophobic Sol-Gels and Aerogels

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a four month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) is \$1590. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$795.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$795) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,

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